R.E. Coordinators’ Meeting

10th March 2015

The challenges we face as R.E. Coordinators

* Raising the profile of R.E. in the school – often squeezed out due to pressures of other curriculum areas and lack of subject knowledge of some teachers
* R.E. often difficult to fit into a topic based curriculum
* Wandsworth Agreed Syllabus could be more practical – other LAs have Year plans and ideas for assessment (Good examples; Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Waltham Forrest).
* Need to really protect time for R.E. other events e.g. swimming often encroach
* Find it difficult to find time to plan with other teachers
* There are some members of staff not comfortable with/ not willing to teach R.E. (Roger explained that teachers by law can opt out of teaching R.E. and that flexible teaching ‘swaps’ can facilitate this).